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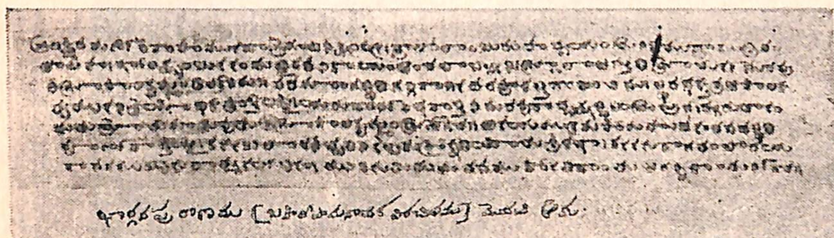
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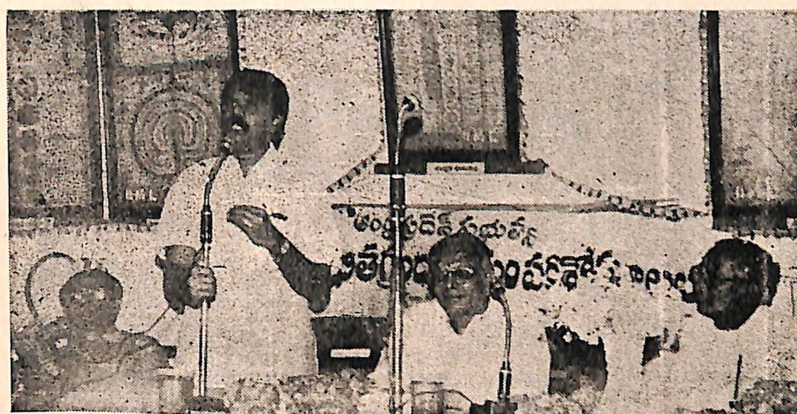
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INTRODUCTION ;

The Oriental Manuscripts Library was established in the Andhra Pradesh State Archives Department in 1967 with a view to salvaging various valuable and rare manuscripts in the State for making them available to scholars. Later it was shifted to State Central Library Building and declared open as a separate branch of the Andhra Pradesh State Archives Department for oriental studies, by Sri, P. V. Narasimha Rao, the then Honorable Minister for Educution, Andhra Pradesh on 25th July, 1969.

In 1971 Government have taken policy decision to constitute Andhra Pradesh Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Institute as an independent Directorate, with the view of providing better Research facilities and developing the manuscripts Library as a Research Institute, during the Fifth Five year Plan, In 1971, it was raised to the status of a Research Institute and a post of Joint Director for Oriental Manuscripts Library wing was sanctioned by Government for its functioning under the control of Annhra Pradesh State Archives Department. On 1st January 1975 the Andhra Pradesh Government Oriental Mannscripts Library and Research Institute was separated from Andhra Pradesh State Archives and made an independent Directorate under the administrative control of the Education Department, with a view to providing still better Research fecilities and to developing the Manuscripts Library as an advanced Research Institute.

For want of independent building the Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Institute was housed in the 1st floor of the State Central Library Building at Afzalgunj, In 1980 the Oriental Manuscripts Library was shifted to State Archives Building, Tarnaka, Hyderabad and again in the year 1984 this department was shifted to Ratan Mahal Buildings (rented) in Abids, a centrally located place.

EVOLUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT :

The main objective and function of the Department is ecquisition and preservation of Manuscripts: It has a rich collection of Manuscripts both in Palm leaf and paper in Telugu, Sanskrit, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Kannada, Hindi, Oriya, Marathi and a few other Languages. This department has secured Pisti and Sindhi Language Manuscripts also. These Manuscripts are on various subjects like Vedas, Upanishads, Agamas, Dharmasastras, Grammar, Prosody, Alankara sastra Mantra sastra, Tantrasastra, Indian Medicine Unani, Medicine, Astrology, Astronomy, Kavyas, Dictionaries etc. The study of these literary sources in palm-leaf and paper manuscripts throws light on ancient culture, glory and heritage. Some works yield valuable data regarding genealogy, personal accomplishments and achievements of the ulers which are some times corroborated by the inscriptional evidence. Further some works aid the researchers to picture the social and religious mileu in which the characters of history lived moved and acted. Ever since the formation of this department, the study of literary classical works has become more

important and easier, to bring into time light. our ancient treasures of culture and heritage. Gradually the department has emerged as one of the richest repositories of the manuscripts of research value in the country and abroad.

COLLECTION OF MANUSCRIPTS

The collection of Manuscripts is not at all easy. As regards the collection of manuscripts in this department it was not one day's collection, nor was it one man's collection. It was the collective effort of a number of scholars, institutions and organisations whose magnanimous and philanthrophic contribution formed the present day magnificient collection of OML & RI.

One of the functions of the department is to survey and locate the manuscripts and acquire them as gift or purchase. For this purpose vide publicity is given in the dailies appealing to the owners of the manuscripts to part with them in preservation and to bring out for the benefit of Research scholars of this department either by receiving reasonable remuneration, if desired, or by lending them for copying and return. Every year this department will purchase manuscripts in palm leaf and paper through a committe which has been constituted by the Government. This committe consists of experts in different languages. The experts evaluate the merits of manuscripts and recomend to the manuscripts purchase committee the required mnnuscripts on the basis of the recommendation made by the language sub-committee. The manuscripts are being purchased through the manuscripts purchaing committee

Now the department has in its possession more than 23 thousands manuscripts in about 14 different languages. The department provides for preservation and publication of the paper and palm leaf manuscripts of vide variety which include literature, history, astronomy medicine, pharamanas and other social sciences. Microfilm copies of Sanskrit Telugu and urdu are also available.

It may not be out of place to record here some details of the donations etc. made to this department.

Si. No.	Year in which the manuscripts were received	Particulars of those from whom the Mss. were received.		Total No. of Mss. received.
1	2	3		4
1.	1969	Sri P. Janaradana Reddy	Siddipet	53
2.	1969	Sri Nandagiri Raju	Ibrihimpatnam	1
3.	1969	Sri Gangaram Joshi	Boorugupalli	1
4.	1969	Sri M.V. Narasimha Rao	Ibrahimpatnam	1
5.	1969	Sri T.V. Rajan	,,	38
6.	1969	Sri G. Ramachandra Raju	,,	34
7.	1969	Sri Dr. K. Narahari	Hyderabad	1
8.	1969	Sri M.V. Subba Rao	Guntur	1
9.	1969	Vangmayamahadhyaksha Dr. Vadlamudi Gopala-Krishnaiah, Kala-prapoorna through A.P. Sahitya Akadami	Hyderabad	197

10.	1970	Rajaraja Narendra Andhra Bhashanilayam,	Warangal	192
11.	1970	Local Library	Mahaboobnagar	46
12.	1970	Regional Library	Guntur	9
13.	1790	Saraswta jyoti Mitramandali	Karimnagar	154
14.	1970	Sri Ch. Balakrishnaiah	Nellore	2
15.	1970	Dr. Divakarla Venkatavadhani Kala-prapoorna	Hyderadad	13
16.	1970	Dr. M.L. Narasimhachari	Nuzivid	42
17.	1971	Andhra Saraswata Parishat	Hyderabad	300
18.	1971	Varaha Lakshmi Narsima Devalayam	Simhachalam	46
19.	1971	Lakshmlnaraya Parisodhaka Mandali	Hyderabad	304
20.	1971	Sri P.V.G. Raju	Vijayanagaram	155

21.	1972	Sri Mudigonda Kotaiah Sastri	Eemani (Guntur Dt)	8
22.	1972	Sri S.S.R. Pishwa	Urugam (Mysore)	39
23.	1972	Sri Tekumalla Ramachandra Rao	Vijayawada	39
24.	1973	Sri Lakshmi Narayana	Secunderabad	7
25.	1973	Govt. Maharaja Sanskrit College	Vijiayanagaram	266
26.	1975	Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Granthalayam	Vijayawada	3
27.	1975	Sri Venkateswara Oriental College	Tirupati	10
28.	1975	Sri V.S.S. Sastri	Orissa	6
29.	1976	Sri V. Palavelli	Vesadam	31
30.	1976	Sri A. Lakshminarayanacharyulu	Srikakulam	9

31.	1976	Sri E.V. Ramireddy	Hyderabad	18
32.	1979	Sri R. Seshacharyulu	Chevendra	3
33.	1981	Sri Raja Reddy	Hyderabad	4
34.	1982	Dr. Konduru Veera Raghava-charyulu, Kalaprapoorna	Tenali	1

Institututions from which Manuscripts were transferred under orders of Andhra Pradesh Government.

35.	1275	i) State Central Library	Hyderabad	17.124
36.	1977	ii) Sri Venkateswara Oriental Sresearch Institute	Tirupati	332
37.	1979	iii) Zilla Granthalaya Samstha	Adilabad	77
38.	1980	iv) Zilla Granthalaya Samstha	Medak	14

39.	upto date	Manuscripts purchased through Manuscripts Purchasing Committee constituted by Government of Andhra Pradesh	3,592
		Grand total:	23,161

As evident from the above list, the major portion of the manuscripts in persian, Arabic and Urdu (the total being 17,124) now availible in the department was received from the State Central Library, Hyd, which was formerly known as The Asafia Library, during the Ashifjahi Rule.

The fundamental aim of this library to provide facilities to Research scholars, supply rare and useful material to research students.

The following are the categories of manuscripts available in the Andhra Pradesh Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Institute, Hyderabad.

Sl.No. 1.	Language 2.	Palm leaf 3.	Paper 4.	Total 5.
1.	Telugu	1,113	438	1,551
2.	Sanskrit	2,809	1,421	4,230
3.	Tamil	163	2	165
4.	Kannada	19	42	61
5.	Hindi	...	13	13
6.	Marathi	...	84	84
7.	English	...	40	40
8.	Arabic	...	6,337	6,337
9.	Persian	...	8,915	8,915
10.	Urdu	...	1,674	1,674
11.	Turkish	...	14	14
12.	Punjabi	...	4	4

13. Sindhi		...	3	3
14. Pisto		...	3	3
15. Hindi in Urdu Script		...	67	67
Grand Total	4,104		19,057	23,161

CATALOGUES :-

Out of 19,057 paper manuscripts in Urdu 1,343 manuscripts were catalogued by Late Sri Naseeruddin Hashmi. This catalogue was prepared in the year 1961. In addition to this catalogue, four volumes of catalogues were prepared in respect of Arabic, Persian, and Urdu manuscripts. For the remaining books the descriptive catalogues are being prepared utilising the services of scholars who have knowledge in the disciplines of these languages.

The project of publishing the latest descriptive catalogues for the manuscripts in the following languages, was approved and the catalogues are being published.

1. Telugu
2. Sanskrit
3. Urdu
4. Persian
5. Arabic
6. Remaining Languages.

In Telugu, the Depatment has a total number of 1,551 manuscripts which are classified in to several subjects. They were proposed to be published in six volumes.

Vol; No.	Subjects.
I, & II, III IV	1. Kavyas.
	2. Puranas.
	3. Works on Vedanta and Religion
	4. Stotras
	5. Andhra Rigveda Samhita
V	6. Yakshaganas.
	7. Songs and Kirtanas.
	8, Udaharana Kavyas.
	9. Satakas.
	10. Dandakas.
VI	11' Works on Chandas (Prosody)
	12. Works on Vyakarana (Grammar)
	13. Works on Nighantu (Dictionaries)
	14. Works in Prose
	15. Vrata Kathas
	16. Neethi Kathas. (Moral Stories)
	17. Works on Jyotisha (Astrology)
	18. Lakshana Granthas (Poetics)
	19. Mantra Sastra
	20. Vaidya Sastra (Indian Medicine)
	21. Ganita Sastra (Mathematics)
	22. Sankhya Sastras etc.

Each volume shall contain descriptive catalogues of 200 to 300 manuscripts, so that the Six Volumes may cover the total number of manuscripts in Telugu.

During 1986-88 Financial Year the first three volumes of Descriptive Catalogues are published in a phased programme.

Descriptive Catalogues for the manucripts in the remaining languages mentioned at page 12 are also taken up and the Department is now at it.

While drafting the Descriptive Catalogues the following norms of description are followed.

1. Title of the work
2. Accession No. and Call Number
3. Substance such as palm leaf/ paper
4. Name of the Author.
5. Size.
6. Lines on a page/leaf
7. Mode of writing.
8. Condition and appearance.
9. Whether comeplete or incomplete.
10. The Beginning of the Work.
11. The end.
12. Any additional information about the work and the author.

In the appendix of Descriptive Catalogues the following further particulars have been furnished.

1. Index of authors.
2. Name of the scribe and his father if information available.
3. Date of the manuscript.
4. Page reference of the Volome.
5. Accession number of the manuscript.

INDEXES :

The manuscripts preserved in the department have been arranged in series, and subject-wise in Chronological order. The manuscripts are being indexed and catalogued in the alphabetical order for the facility of Research Scholars. Alphabetical, Subject-wise Indexes for Telugu Sanskrit, and Urdu manuscripts were published in 3 volumes,

RARE MANUSCRIPTS :

A good number of manuscripts are very rare in different subjects. The names of some of the manuscripts are given below,

I. Telugu :-

1. Bhargava puranamu - Bahari Pomanayakudu.
2. Tatva Sangraba Ramayanamu-Akundi Venkata Kavi.
3. Andhra Tulasi Ramayanamu - Manda Kameswara Kavi.
4. Anubhava Vaidyamu - Vankayala Narasimham.

II. Sanskrit :-

1. Samaveda - Ranayaneeya Sakha
2. Samaveda - Vankara Sakha.
3. Samaveda - Tamra Parni Sakha
4. Sarva Sammata Siksha Bhasyam - Alamuri Manchi Bhat.
5. Rashtra Nibhandhanam - Kayyakantha Ganapati Muni.
6. Amara Nighantuvu - Krottapalli Sundararamaiah.

III. URDU :-

1. Qasida Der Madha Hazrath Sufran Makan
2. Divan-I-Gawazi.
3. Galib Ka Khud Nawishta Khat.

IV. 1. Holy Quran - Yaqutul Mustasami
2. Almuktra-I-Foonum
3. Mukhtaser-ul-Kafi

V. PERSIAN :

1. Aqlaq-I-Nasery
2. Kaleela Damna
3. Tuhafatul Zair.

PRESERVING AND MENDING :

The manusccripts reccived or purchased are at first dusted through the dusting machine and later, fumigated, in the Fumigation Chamber, which is scientifically designed and electrified. Fragile and brittle manuscrips are conserved by chemical proeess, applying Citronela and Lemon grass oil for palm leaves. In summer, Air Coolers may be kept to maintair adequate coolness in the Stack room. Efforts are being made to provide Air conditioned stack rooms for the manuscripts. Other scientific methods are also applied in consultation with sister manuscript libraries of other states like Tanjore Maharaja Saraswati Mahal-Library Tanjavur, Kannemara Library - Madras, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute-Poona, etc.

The mendnig of delicate and worn-out manuscripts is a regular process. Every care is taken to preserve

the manuscripts in scientific methods. It is likely that the brittle palm leaves are broken to pieces even if they are handled carefully. Microfilming comes to rescue.

PRINTED BOOKS SECTION :

There is a printed books library also attached to the manuscripts library. The library has a rich collection of printed books on different subjects in Telugu, Sanskrit, English, Urdu, Arabic, Persian languages, for reference by Research Scholars.

PUBLICATIONS :

The Andhra Pradesh Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Institute, Hyderabad had taken up the Programme of publication in respect of the rare and unpublished manuscripts. The following books which are rare were published under crash programme in a phased manner.

The published works language wise are as follows ;

Telugu	—	16	books
Sanskrit	—	4	books
Hindi	—	2	books
English	—	3	books
Urdu	—	4	books
Arabic	—	1	book
Persion		1	book
Vijnana Saraswati A Quarterly Research Journal in Telugu English & Urdu Languages.	—	13	issues
Total		44	publications

RESEARCHSECTION IN SANSKRIT, URDU, TELUGU ARABIC AND PERSIAN

Scholars from India and abroad also attend regularly to this institute and consult manuscripts on their topics. Microfilm and Xerox copies are being supplied to the research scholars. taking every care by following rules and regulations.

FUTURE PUBLICATIONS :

The following manuscripts which are very rare have been got edited and are ready for print :-

1. Samaveda Ranayaneeya Sakha (sanskrit) - (Nagari Script) Part - I

2. Saraswata Trilinga Sabdanusasanamu (Telugu Grammar in sanskrit - with Commentary in Telugu)
3. Amar anighantuvu (Sanskrit) - (Telugu Script)

The following six rare manuscripts in Arabic Persian and Urdu (two manuscripts in each language) have been edited by the Readers, Lecturers and Professors of the Osmania University and got ready for print.

ARABIC

1. AL. NAZAMUR DURAR WAL MARJAN (already printed by OML)
2. KITAB-UL-RAZI

PERSIAN

3. TARIKH - I - ADIL SHAHI

4. KHUTUT MIR AALAM (already printed by O.M.L)
URDU

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5. TARIKH - I -FEROZE SHAHI

6. KULYAT - I - IJAD.

Nasiket Puran, a Urdu translation from Sanskrit Katopanishad and Giyan Prakash another Urdu translation from Sanskrit Bhagawatgita and Persian translation of four Vedas abridged are being got ready for publication through offset. Nasiket puran is now published

MACHINERY EQUIPMENT :

Of the many volumes of sick Mauuscripts, some are at present not allowed to be taken out of the stack room for want of sufficient copies. The original manuscript written on palm leaf or paper is liable to be damaged by careless handling and repeated use. Once the manuscript is micro filmed, the originals need not be touched and the criginal manuscripts will be safe. Copies can be easily made available to research scholars.

Keeping this in view, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have provided facilities for research and developed the research wing with modern equipment of machinery: The department of Andhra Predesh Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Institute is now able to publish rare manuscripts independently. The following equipment of machinery is reinstalled in the Department in 1983-84.

I LEiCA PORTABLE MICROFILM CAMERA ;

The model of the LEICAMS portable Microfilm camera is made in Germany, with three different lenses.

a) With a focal length of 50 M.M. in the ratio 1 : 2.

b) With a Focal length of 90 M.M. in the ratio of 1:4

c) With an extra attachment of Helios 44 made in U.S S R. with a focal length of 58 M.M. in the ratio 2/58.

The above "a & b" can be fixed to the Camera where as 'C' i.e. Helios 44 is to be fixed to the reeopying stand along with the camera.

By this camera we can expose 35MM catridge of 5 fts to expose 35 to 36 snaps at a stretch. The films to be use d in this portable microfilm camera is a document film.

II, XEROX :

On the requisition of scholars, Xerox copies of manuscsipts are supplied to them on payment. separate requisition may be made to the Director for supply of other Xerox copies.

III. SWIFT OFFSET PRINTING ;

Swift offset machine is used as a multi copier with plates made on Electrostatic Photocopier similar to Xerox.

The Print output given by the machine is 3000 impre- ssions.

The print area given by the machine is A 4 size. The machine has a vaccum succession at the rear by which the paper moves automatically.

THE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME :

The A.P. Government opproved the Research Schoiarship scheme in the year 1977-78 and under this scheme ten research scholars could be awarded research scholarships. The full time Research Scholarship carry is Rs. 400/- per month and the parttime Research Scholorship carries Rs. 200/- per month.

With a view to promoting Research in literature, this Research Instisute has been affilliated to Andhra University as it recognised this deparment as a Research Centre leading to Ph. D. in the discipline of Telugu and Sanskrit, Dr. Vadlamudi Gopalakrirshnaiah - 'Kala-Propoorna' the former Director of this department was the Research guide till 28-2-1979. Under this recognition the department admitted seven Research scholars for Ph,D. of Andhra University, of which one joind as a full time Research Scholar and others joined as part time Research Scholars. The second batch of students are being admitted.

The Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati also has recognised this department as a Research centre for research leading to Ph D in Telugu and Sanskrit. The Director is the guide for the research scholars in his subject.

AWARD OF THE Ph. D.

1. The following 4 research scholars of this Department received Ph.D Degrees through the Andhra University.

Sl. Ne. 1.	Name of the Research Scholar 2	Designation at the time of Registration 3	Language 4
1.	Sri Velaga Venkatappyya *	Secretary, Zilla Gran-dhalaya Samsth.	Telugu
2.	Sri N. Sree Rama Raju	U.D,C., Hyderabad Central University	Telugu
3.	Sri P. Subba Rao	(Un employed)	Telugu
4.	S.V. Subrahmanyam	P.G. Teacher in Kendriyavidyalay picket Sec'bad	sarskrit

* His Thesis got two awards: Tripuraneni Gopichand Memorial gold medal and A P.Sahity Academy award.

LECTURE PROGRAMMES ON SPECILAISED SUBJECTS OF RESEARCH

Lecture Programmes are regularly arranged for the benefit of Researchers and Members of the Department. Professors and renowned scholars are invited to deliver lectures on specialised subjects. Remuneration is also paid to the speaker on this occassion.

PLAN SCHEMES

During Seventh Five Year Plan 1985-90 this department evolved the following new schemes year-wise with an anticipated financial outlay of 75 lakhs for the development. of the department.

1. DEVELOPMENT OF MICROFILMING XEROX AND OFFSET/WING.

During 1986-87 a sum of Rs, 0.250 lakhs has been sanctiongd and utilised. During 1987-88 the scheme for development of microfilming accessories and offset wing was sanctioned Rs. 1,10,000/-

Under this secheme the following are proposed for pu rchase

1. One Vertical Camera -
2. Plate exposing frame -
3. Laminating machine anp other accessories which are to be used on the machine.

2. CONSERVATION LABORATORY SCHEME :

Year		Allocation
1985-86	:	Rs. 1.074
1986-87	:	Rs. 20,000/-
1987-88	:	Rs. 45,000/-

Under this scheme the following materials are being purchased.

1, Rexine.
2. Saras.
3. Thread reals.
4. Maida
5. Copper Sulphate.
6. Brushes.
7. Steel Cabinets.
8. Steel Racks.
9. Napthaleene Balls.
10. Other Materials

10. Trolley.
11. Library Index Cards.
12. Steel Chairs.
13. Cabinets
14. Tape Recorder cassettes, Amplifiers.
15, Reference books

DEVELOPMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE WING :

Under this scheme during 1985-86 Government have sanctioned one post of Administrative Officer and three posts of watchmen. As per approval of adhoc rules by Government, the post of Adminiatrative Officer is to be filled up.

During the Financial year 1987-88 Government allotted reasonable amount for Development of Urdu etc. language Section. Out of this amount there were tour programmes by the Director and staff to Manuscript Libraries at Patna, Madras, Tanjavore, Srirangam and Madhurai for consultation and collection of manuscripts.

Under this scheme adequate amount was allotted for publication of :-

1. Vijnana Saraswati
2. Three edited books in Urdu, Arabic and Persian
3. Hand Book of A.P. Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Institute.

Regarding transcription of 'Laghu Sabdartha Sarwasvam' Government have sanctioned Rs. 7, 500/- Copying and editing of Amaranighantuvu work is also in progress.

PERSPECTIVE FOR FUTURE :

Old palm leaf and paper manuscripts containing invaluable information relating to religion, literature, history, Sastras etc , reveal the cultural background of the country from times immemorial.

Particularly the Persian, Arabic and Urdu manuscripts are unique in their nature and there is great demand from scholars abroad to consult these manuscripts regularly. Research Projects have been opened in this Department under the plan scheme. Special attention is being paid for the development of Research wings together with the latest machinery equipments. The regular publication scheme is the highlight of the Department. Scholars of repute are entrusted with the editing of rare and unpublished manuscripts and under the publication scheme these works are being regularly published. Further there is a scheme of research work leading to Ph. D, under the guidance of the Director regularly. Survey and collection of manuscripts, publication of rare and unpublished works together with research projects are also regular future prospects and perspectives of this department.

ADMINISTRATIVE PATTERN :

The following is the Administrative pattern of the department of Andhra Pradesh Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research institute,

Designation	Total number of posts
Technical	
Director (Gazetted)	One
Research Officers	Two
Research Assistant	One
Sanskrit Pandits	Two
Telugu Pandits	Three
Process camera-man	One
Senior Mechanic	One
Supervisor Grade II	One
Book-keeper	One
Menders	Two
Library Attenders	Two
Non-Technical	
Administrative Officer (Gazetted)	one (yet to be filled)
Superintendent	One
Senior Assistant	One
Junior Assistants	Four
Telugu Typist	One
English Typist	One
Steno-typist.	One (yet to be filled)

Designation	Total number of posts
Driver	One
Record Assistants	Two
Class IV including watchmen,	Eleven
Technical ;	17
Non-Technical :	24
Grand Total ;	41

VIJNANA SARASWATI—

A QUARTERLY RESEARCH JOURNAL

It is a quarterly Journal of this department published in Telugu and English. Research articles and essays in oriental studies are entertained, The rich manuscripts material available in this Department is also introduced to the wider world through this journal. This journal was started in the year 1984. The journal was released by Sri Avula Sambasiva Rao, Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh.

During the current year (1987-88), Urdu section also has been added to the Telugu and English sections of the Journal.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

1. SITA KALYANAMU :- (TELUGU) (1971)

Written by Sri. Shajee Bhonsle.

Edited by Dr. Divakarla Venkatavadhani, M.A., (Hons.) Ph.D

and

Sri K. Venkateswara Rao

Size 1/8th Royal : Pages 72

Price Rs. 3-75 ps.

This is a Yakshagna play.

The manuscript copy was acquired from Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjavur.

2. SRINGARA PADAMULU : - (TELUGU) (1972)

Written by Unknown poets of ancient period

Editors ; Sri P. Sitapati, I.A.S., F.R.A.S (London)

and

Sri K. Venkateswara Rao,

The manuscript was acquired from T M.S S.M. Libray, Tanjavur.

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